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## Oregon onion acreage for harvest is down

Malheur County onion growers expect to harvest 600 fewer acres in 2002. Other Oregon counties expect to harvest the same acreage as in 2001. Nationally, onion growers expect to harvest virtually the same number of acres in 2002, although summer storage onion growers expect to harvest one percent more than in 2001.

## Cropland rented for cash: Average cash rent per acre, Pacific States, 1998-2002

State and Land Type	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
California					
Irrigated	235.00	260.00	300.00	*310.00	310.00
Oregon, all	76.00	85.00	90.00	90.00	95.00
Irrigated	105.00	105.00	120.00	110.00	115.00
Non-irrigated	66.00	66.00	67.00	70.00	70.00
Washington					
Irrigated	147.00	153.00	160.00	165.00	160.00
Non-irrigated	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/

1/ Insufficient reports to publish data.

\* Revised.

## All pasture rented for cash: Average cash rent per acre, California, 1998-2002

State	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Pacific *	13.00	12.00	11.00	13.00	13.00
California	12.00	10.00	9.00	11.00	11.00

\* Includes California, Oregon and Washington.

## U.S. Onion acreage for harvest, 2000-2002

Season & State	Acres harvested			
	2000	2001	Forecast 2002	2002 2001 %
Total spring	36,200	36,200	35,400	98
Summer non-storage <sup>1/ 2/</sup>	21,500	20,700	21,700	105
Summer storage				
Malheur Co., OR	11,600	11,300	10,700	95
Oregon, other	6,100	5,700	5,700	100
Idaho	7,400	7,800	7,900	101
Other States	47,070	48,890	49,080	100
Subtotal	72,170	73,690	73,380	100
California <sup>3/</sup>	36,300	28,200	28,200	100
Total summer	129,970	122,590	123,280	101
US Total	166,170	158,790	158,680	100

<sup>1/</sup> Primarily fresh market.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes Nevada, California New Mexico, Texas and Washington.

<sup>3/</sup> Primarily for processing.

## Oregon potato acreage up from 2001

Fall potato planted acreage in **Oregon** is estimated at 50,500 acres, up 12 percent from 2001. Harvested acreage is forecasted at 50,000 acres, up 12 percent from 2001 final. In the **Pacific Northwest** (Oregon, Idaho and Washington), growers planted 620,500 acres and expect to harvest 618,000 acres, both up 8 percent from last year. Crop progress in Oregon and Washington is late, while in Idaho crop progress was aided by warm weather in late June. **Nationally**, the area planted to fall potatoes this year is estimated at 1.17 million acres, up 5 percent from last year and 4 percent above two years ago. Harvest is expected from 1.14 million acres, 5 percent above a year ago but 4 percent below 2000.

**Fall Potatoes: Acreage for harvest, 2000-2002**

State	2000	2001	Forecast <sup>1/</sup> 2002
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>50.0</b>
<b>Malheur county</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>Other counties</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>41.5</b>
Idaho	413.0	368.0	393.0
10 SW counties	28.0	26.0	26.0
Other counties	385.0	342.0	367.0
Washington	175.0	160.0	175.0
Pacific Northwest <sup>2/</sup>	644.5	572.5	618.0
California	8.7	2.5	8.5
Colorado	75.6	67.8	71.3
Maine	64.0	62.0	64.0
Michigan	47.5	46.0	45.5
Minnesota	59.0	55.0	53.0
Montana	11.3	9.5	8.9
Nebraska	24.7	22.4	21.0
Nevada	7.0	6.5	7.5
New York	21.3	23.3	22.0
North Dakota	110.0	110.0	112.0
Pennsylvania	13.0	13.5	14.5
Wisconsin	84.5	83.0	79.0
Other states	21.1	18.5	16.9
<b>United States</b>	<b>1,192.2</b>	<b>1,092.5</b>	<b>1,142.1</b>

<sup>1/</sup> As of July 1, 2002.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

## Green pea production down by 18 percent

Oregon's 2002 green pea production is forecast at 31,680 tons, down 18 percent from last year's contracted acres. The current yield estimate is 1.60 tons per acre, down from the 2001 yield of 1.68 tons per acre. There are 19,800 acres contracted for harvest. Nationally, contracted production is forecast at 380,680 tons, down 2 percent from last year's comparable States. Area for harvest, at 209,800 acres, is virtually unchanged from 2001 for comparable States with an expected yield of 1.81 tons per acre. Area contracted for planting, at 224,100 acres, is up 3 percent from 2001 for comparable States.

**Green peas contracted for processing, 2001-2002**

State/year	Area for harvest	Yield per acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
<b>Oregon</b>			
<b>2001</b>	<b>22,900</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>38,540</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>19,800</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>31,680</b>
Washington			
2001	38,400	2.24	86,190
2002	37,300	2.20	82,060
United States			
2001	210,340	1.84	386,770
2002	209,800	1.81	380,680

## Oregon peach production up

Oregon's peach production is expected to increase 12 percent in 2002. Nationally, peach production is expected to increase 4 percent.

**Peaches: Production, by state, 2000-2002**

State	2000	2001	Forecast <sup>1/</sup> 2002	<u>2002</u> <u>2001</u>
	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>112</b>
Washington	65.0	55.0	50.0	91
<b>United States</b>	<b>2,599.9</b>	<b>2,441.4</b>	<b>2,547.7</b>	<b>104</b>

<sup>1/</sup> As of July 1, 2002.

## Oregon's strawberry production down

Oregon fresh and processed strawberry production is expected to total 33.0 million pounds this year, down 18 percent from 2001. Area for harvest is expected to drop 3 percent to 3,000 acres.

**Strawberries: Area, yield and production, by state, 2000-2002**

Season and state	Area			Yield per acre			Production <sup>1/</sup>		
	Harvested		For harvest 2002	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
	2000	2001							
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>
Spring									
California	27,600	26,400	28,500	59,000	52,500	53,000	1,628.4	1,386.0	1,510.5
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>33.0</b>
Washington	1,500	1,600	2/	8,600	10,000	2/	12.9	16.0	2/
Major states	34,250	32,500	32,600	49,200	44,600	47,500	1,686.5	1,449.8	1,549.6
Total	40,550	39,000	39,500	47,000	41,500	43,600	1,907.0	1,618.8	1,722.1

<sup>1/</sup> Includes fresh market and processing. <sup>2/</sup> Seasonal estimate discontinued. Estimate to be published in Vegetable 2002 Summary, released January 2003.

**Oregon barley varieties - 2001-2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

Varieties by type	% of all barley <sup>2/</sup>		Planted acres		2002 Planted acres by District <sup>3/</sup>				
	2001	2002	2001	2002	NW	NC	NE	SW	SE
<b>FEED TYPES:</b>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
<b>2 ROW</b>									
Baronesse	27.7	39.3	30,500	31,400	100	14,800	7,300	200	9,000
Gallatin	12.8	14.3	14,100	11,400	--	7,800	3,600	--	--
Haybet	--	0.9	--	700	--	100	100	--	500
Otis	--	0.5	--	400	--	--	--	--	400
Summit	0.8	0.5	900	400	--	--	--	--	400
Camas	--	0.5	--	400	--	400	--	--	--
Idagold	--	0.3	--	200	--	--	--	--	200
Orca	1.9	0.3	2,100	200	--	--	--	--	200
Other <sup>4/</sup>	1.9	--	2,100	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total 2 ROW</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>49,700</b>	<b>45,100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23,100</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>10,700</b>
<b>6 ROW</b>									
Steptoe, All	20.0	6.3	22,000	5,000	300	300	1,600	500	2,300
Steptoe, Spring	13.8	6.1	15,200	4,900	300	300	1,500	500	2,300
Steptoe, Winter	6.2	0.1	6,800	100	--	--	100	--	--
Belford (Hooded)	5.7	4.4	6,300	3,500	400	1,000	900	--	1,200
Nebula	0.5	3.4	600	2,700	--	--	--	--	2,700
Kold	3.2	3.1	3,500	2,500	--	2,500	--	--	--
Mixtures	--	2.8	--	2,200	--	2,200	--	--	--
Sprinter	0.7	2.6	800	2,100	--	--	--	300	1,800
Strider	2.1	1.6	2,300	1,300	--	1,300	--	--	--
Washford(Hooded)	0.9	1.1	1,000	900	--	100	400	--	400
Kamiak	2.1	0.9	2,300	700	--	700	--	--	--
Scio	2.5	0.9	2,800	700	100	600	--	--	--
Lud	0.2	0.8	200	600	--	--	600	--	--
Menuet	--	0.6	--	500	500	--	--	--	--
Boyer	0.4	0.5	400	400	--	--	400	--	--
Hoody (Hooded)	0.2	0.4	200	300	--	100	100	--	100
Other <sup>4/</sup>	1.5	0.3	1,700	300	100	--	100	--	100
<b>Total 6 ROW</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>44,100</b>	<b>23,700</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>8,600</b>
<b>Total Feed</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>93,800</b>	<b>68,800</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>31,900</b>	<b>15,100</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>19,300</b>
<b>MALTING TYPES:</b>									
<b>2 ROW</b>									
B1202*	8.9	5.6	9,800	4,500	--	--	--	--	4,500
Harrington*	1.5	5.3	1,700	4,200	--	--	4,200	--	--
Manley	--	2.3	--	1,800	--	--	1,800	--	--
Garnet*	0.6	0.5	700	400	--	--	400	--	--
Other <sup>4/</sup>	0.4	--	400	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total 2 ROW</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>10,900</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>4,500</b>
<b>6 ROW</b>									
Morex*	1.5	0.3	1,700	200	--	--	--	--	200
Other <sup>4/</sup>	1.7	0.1	1,900	100	--	100	--	--	--
<b>Total 6 ROW</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Total Malting</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>16,200</b>	<b>11,200</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>4,700</b>
<b>Total Barley</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110,000</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>32,000</b>	<b>21,500</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>24,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary 2002 planted acreage estimates.

<sup>2/</sup> May not sum due to rounding.

<sup>3/</sup> **NW:** Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill. **NC:** Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Wasco. **NE:** Baker, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa. **SW:** Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine. **SE:** Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Wheeler.

<sup>4/</sup> "Other" includes varieties not planted in 2002. \* These varieties are recommended by AMBA for malting and brewing in 2002.

## Winter wheat down from last month

Based on conditions as of July 1, Oregon's winter wheat production is estimated at 30.0 million bushels. This is down 15 percent from the June 1 forecast but up 7 percent from the 2001 crop. Continued drought conditions in the major wheat producing counties lowered yield expectations significantly. Yields are expected to average 40 bushels per acre. This is down 7 bushels from the June 1 forecast, but unchanged from 2001. Other spring wheat production is estimated at 4.2 million bushels based on conditions as of July 1. Other spring wheat yields are expected to average 27 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from last year's final estimate. Oregon's barley crop is expected to produce 4.4 million bushels, down 3 percent from 2001. Yield is estimated to reach 58 bushels per acre, up 13 bushels from last year's final. Oats for grain production is estimated at 2.7 million bushels, up 40 percent from the 2001 level.

**Pacific Northwest** (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington) growers expect to harvest 3.19 million acres of winter wheat, up 1

percent from 2001. Production is expected to total 195.5 million bushels, up 5 percent from a year ago. Spring wheat production is forecast to be 72.5 million bushels, up 13 percent from last year.

**Nationally**, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.18 billion bushels, the lowest level since 1971. The production forecast is down 5 percent from last month and down 13 percent from 2001. The decline in production from the June forecast is due to a reduction in harvested acreage and a lower forecasted yield. Acres for harvest as grain are forecast at 29.8 million, 1 percent below the June forecast and down 5 percent from 2001. This is the smallest harvested acreage since 1917. Other spring wheat production is forecast at 486 million bushels, down 5 percent from 2001. The U.S. yield is forecast at 32.0 bushels per acre, 3.2 bushels lower than last year. Of this total, 443 million is Hard Red Spring wheat, down 7 percent from last season.

**Crop Summary: Acres harvested, yield & production, 2001 & July 1, 2002**

Area and crop	Acres harvested			Yield per acre		Production		
	2001	Forecast 2002	2002 2001	2001	Forecast 2002	2001	Forecast 2002	2002 2001
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Oregon</b>								
Barley	100	75	75	45.0	58.0	4,500	4,350	97
Oats	25	30	120	77.0	90.0	1,925	2,700	140
Spring wheat	175	155	89	30.0	27.0	5,250	4,185	80
Winter wheat								
<b>Oregon</b>	700	750	107	40.0	40.0	28,000	30,000	<b>107</b>
Idaho	710	690	97	73.0	75.0	51,830	51,750	100
Washington	1,750	1,750	100	61.0	65.0	106,750	113,750	107
Pacific Northwest <sup>1/</sup>	3,160	3,190	101	27.4	61.3	186,580	195,500	105
U.S. total	31,295	29,764	95	43.5	39.6	1,361,479	1,178,320	87

<sup>1/</sup>Includes Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

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